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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Koichi OTSUKA

SERIAL NO: 10/082,249

FILED: February 26, 2002

FOR: COLOR PRINTING USING A VERTICAL NOZZLE ARRAY HEAD

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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- No additional fee is required
- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- Additional documents filed herewith: Marked-Up Copy

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS	CLAIMS REMAINING		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID	NO. EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	CALCULATIONS
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AMENDMENT

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated June 19, 2002, for the above-identified patent application, please consider the remarks below and amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claim 1 as shown in the attachment. Claim 1 in clean form is shown below:

1. (Amended) A print head for use in a printing apparatus that prints images by forming dots on a print medium, comprising:  
a plurality of dot formation element groups for forming dots of different inks, the plurality of dot formation element groups being arrayed in a prescribed order in the sub-scanning direction, the dot formation elements of each group being arranged at an identical pitch  $k$  in the sub-scanning direction, the pitch  $k$  being set at an integer multiple value that is at least two times a pitch of dots formed on the print medium in the sub-scanning direction,

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